



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09481.0009-01000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Jeffrey A. HEROUX et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Application No.: 09/976,437	)	Examiner: S. Chunduru
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Filed: October 15, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 3932
	)	
For: ASSAYS FOR MEASURING	)	
NUCLEIC ACID BINDING	)	
PROTEINS AND ENZYME	)	
ACTIVITIES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 12, 2007.

Applicants also enclose a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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